

# GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

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## Kruger & Warner Clothiers



Want to know if you were among the many who purchased

### OVERCOATS

at our "Reduction Sale" last week. If not you ought to have been, as they won't last very long, and the sooner you get in, the better selection you will have from which to choose. This is a chance you should not miss. Hurry in--sale will continue until they are closed out. Respectfully yours,

**KRUGER & WARNER**

Third Door From Post Office

## Clean Sweep of Winter Goods



**H**ALL our Ladies' Cloaks and Capes at a big discount.

All our Children's Coats at one-half price. All our Furs at a big reduction. We wish to clean out our winter stock of



**Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, Children's Coats and Furs** as we need the room for our new and elegant Spring Line, which we expect will arrive shortly. We expect the finest up-to-date line in Ladies' and Children's Spring Cloaks, Dress Goods, Ladies' Walking Skirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits we have ever had, and we hope you will all come and inspect our line before buying elsewhere.

We have always a fine line of fresh and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Feed and Baled Hay.

## Heineman Mercantile Comp'

### Telephone Fight at Green Bay.

Green Bay is in the midst of a telephone war. There has been organized a local company and as a consequence agents of the Bell company are making a house to house canvass offering to install one of their telephones and give the use of it for three months free of charge. The Bell company realizes that it enough of the people bite on this bait it will mean defeat of the local company.

—If you want a rowboat, see Nason & Damerow.

**Dr Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

### New Bank Holds Reception.

There was a reception at the New First National Bank on Saturday evening from seven till ten and a large number of people took advantage of the opportunity to visit the place and see what things were like.

There was music and flowers and the visitors were given a souvenir in the shape of a calendar with a picture of the building.

Things are very neat about the new place, and the visitors were shown about, shown the vaults and time locks, and anything else about the place that it was thought would interest them. While there is nothing glaring about the interior, it presents a most handsome appearance and the appointments have all been chosen with very good taste.

It is a handsome building both inside and out, and one that the people of the city should be proud of.

### Adjudged Insane.

County Judge Conway was called to Marshfield on Wednesday last to pass on the sanity of Mike Schindler, a resident of that city, who had been conducting himself in a queer manner for some time past. He was found to be insane and was sent to the asylum. Some time ago Schindler lost considerable property, and since that time has been gradually weakening in mind.

### HARRIET WILLIAMS

Teacher of Piano

Telephone 293 Studio—Oak St.

### Oshkosh Wins at Basket Ball.

The basket ball team from the Oshkosh normal played the local high school team at the gymnasium on Saturday night, and the game resulted in a victory for the Oshkosh boys. The odds were all in favor of the visitors, and everything considered our team put up a brave fight and made a noble effort to win the game. The Oshkosh team was composed of grown up men, along side of which our boys looked decidedly small, and it was remarkable how the boys held out against the odds as well as they did.

The game was a fast one and at times it looked almost like football when the boys got rather too interested. Both sides did some good team work, the visitors on account of their superior strength and height being able to show off best in this particular. The score stood 10 to 18 at the end of the game. Of this amount the visitors made six points on baskets from the field and the remainder on gifts or free throws. The home team made two field baskets and the remainder on gifts or free throws, so it can be seen that the visitors did not outdo the play of the local team to any great extent from the field. One of the strong points of the Oshkosh team was center who was about seven feet tall and who could put the ball into the basket almost without fail when given a free throw, and it was this that gave them the lead and enabled them to hold it.

On the following streets the poles have been straightened, when necessary, the corners reguyed, old cross arms replaced, all the slack taken out, the pins and glass renewed where missing, putting all the work in good shape. This work was done on Milwaukee Street to the city limits, on Second Street, north and south

## 'PHONE STOCKHOLDERS

### Hold an Interesting Session at the City Hall Monday Evening--The Old Board Elected.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Wood County Telephone company was held at the city hall on Monday evening. The crowd in attendance was very small, owing, no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather. The business of the meeting was proceeded with notwithstanding this fact. The report of the president, G. W. Paulus, was read, and it shows that the past year has been a prosperous one for the company. This report was as follows:

For the benefit of the Nekoosa Exchange another trunk line was put in. We now have two lines to Nekoosa. At that village we overhauled the Main Street construction, put in a new cable to replace an old one; we repaired their switchboard etc.

All these expenses have been charged off and put in loss and gain account. You can see that a part of this could have been added to the value of the plant, and a net gain shown easily of one thousand dollars more. This has not been done, and for the following reasons:—In the first place our exchange has not grown. There are no new extensions reaching out for and getting new business.

The work was done to give better service to subscribers we already have. Again we have charged nothing off for depreciation. Lastly we believe from what we have seen and can learn that the price of the plant as it stands on our books is high enough. Our plant's value is only what it would cost to rebuild it.

If a new plant were put in our city under contract, serving the subscribers we now have, and then if we deducted from this contract prices or four years of depreciation, I think that we would find that the price set on our books would be nearly correct.

We have some repairs still to make.

As was reported at the last annual meeting, the one cable across the bridge has become defective and practically worthless, on account of cracks caused by vibrations of the bridge. Last fall we covered all these cracks with weather proof tape in order to keep the water out of it.

We find now however, that some of these cracks have opened up again.

The fact remains that we have an unusually large exchange for the size of our city.

Another thing that has decreased during the year is the number of stockholders. We issued seventeen shares of stock and redeemed twenty-three, a decrease of six. We still have at the present time 203 shares of stock out.

Most of it is held by the substantial business men of our city.

For ten years the business men of our city have stood loyally by our company and we need have

no fears that they will abandon it now.

The following is a statement of the resources and the liabilities of your company January 1, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Plant, including the pole line and equipment.....\$175,000.00

Bills Payable, notes of the company outstanding.....100,000.00

Interest on above, less the above.....14,000.00

Taxes State for 1905 unpaid.....10,000.00

Surplus Jan. 1, 1905.....\$120,000.00

Expenses inventory, office supplies, furniture, etc.....10,000.00

Unexpired rentals due and petit ledger accounts.....228.55

LIABILITIES.

Stock 200 shares at \$50.00.....\$10,000.00

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Interest on above, less the above.....14,000.00

Taxes State for 1905 unpaid.....10,000.00

Surplus Jan. 1, 1905.....\$100,000.00

Surplus Jan. 1, 1906.....\$110,000.00

Net gain for the year.....\$14,000.00

Yours truly,

G. W. PAULUS, Pres.

Wood Co. Telephone Co.

To continue the present rates until the indebtedness is reduced or possibly wiped out entirely. Our rates are not exorbitant and certainly during the average life of the plant have been exceedingly low.

Respectfully submitted,

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# The CONVICT COUNTRY FIGHTING for MILLION

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Author of "The Return of Pierre," "A Tangled Web," "Aids Etc."

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## CHAPTER XXII.

Lang's Fight for Life.

Lang's late arrival, and his action in throwing himself into the arena after the gates were all but closed against him, won him a storm of applause. His torn condition excited pity, and his manly bearing through all created many friends.

Schiller commanded silence.

"Why do you appear before us in that garb?" he demanded fiercely, at a loss for words.

"This is the condition you left me in last night!" calmly replied our hero.

"Why did you not arrive here before?" The second question was more to be regretted than the first. "It is after eight o'clock and by the laws of our country you have forfeited your life to the city without one chance!"

There was deathlike stillness preceding Lang's retort.

"I was unconscious from the wounds received last night while protecting my wife from the insults you heaped upon her!" Schiller tried to stop Lang from answering, but Lang ignored the king entirely. "You sent my friends away; I was alone; in fact I have never been warned that the penalty incurred would have been exacted so soon. I would never have known it had not my wife found me out and warned me of the danger of not being here on time. I left the house before eight with plenty of time to arrive here. But I was set upon by two hell-hounds who attempted to hinder me from getting here, and I had to lay them out before I was allowed to come here at all! I may be late; it is not fault of yours that I am now, and I appeal to the people for my chance! I am weak from the loss of blood and in no condition to fight for my life-to-night, but all I ask is my chance! A chance is all I want!"

Wilson was the first to echo the cry, "A chance! a chance!" and soon the cry became unanimous.

The first part of the battle was won—the chance was granted him!

The surroundings grew brighter—Golden arrived; a few moments afterwards, Rogers appeared.

"Prepare the contestants for the battle!" ordered the king. There was no doubt in Schiller's mind but that Whalen would conquer our hero. To conquer meant to kill!

Largo, who was also master of cere-

monies, assisted Whalen to disrobe, leaving him, as later he did Lang, only clothed in pantaloons and stockings, naked from the waist up. Each was then furnished with a heavy horn-handled bowie-knife with a shining blade over six inches long.

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There was a clash of steel against steel. Parry, thrust, parry, thrust; first one, then the other struck at his opponent. It was a brilliant exhibition, and as each antagonist gained the point of vantage he was applauded loudly by his adherents.

While the few preliminary passes with the knives were being indulged in, as a test, before the actual struggle took place, Louis said to Whalen:

"Are you afraid to die?"

"I am not going to die!" said the burly desperado, making an extra savage lunge at our hero.

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peal upon peal of applause rang out at the outcome of the struggle. The semi-barbarous people of brutal instinct cheered the victor.

With his arms folded across his breast in questioning attitude, Lang stood before this king, waiting to be pronounced free. The outcome had been so unexpected that Schiller seemed to be devoid of speech.

(To be continued.)

### MR. GRADGRIND'S GOOD ACTIONS.

*Providence Enabled Him to Do Three in a Bunch.*

Gradgrind, hurrying from his office, was about to step into his automobile when a poor woman accosted him.

"Oh, sir," she said, "will you lend me a dollar?"

The millionaire's hard features did not soften.

"What for?" he asked harshly.

"To get my baby christened with," she answered. "My new baby, sir; and \$1 is the fee."

Gradgrind produced a \$5 bill.

"Here, take this," he said, "and bring the change to my office in an hour."

The woman's wan face brightened.

"How good you are," she said, "to trust me, sir."

"There, there," said Gradgrind. "Don't betray my trust, that's all."

And in his huge automobile he tore smoothly away.

An hour later, sure enough, his \$4

change awaited him in his office.

"My dear," said Gradgrind virtuously, to his wife that night, "I did three good actions to-day."

"What were they?" Mrs. Gradgrind asked.

"In the first place," said the plutocrat, "I was the instrument, through Providence, of helping a poor woman.

In the second place I added in adding a new member to our church. Thirdly, I got rid of a bad \$5 bill."

### FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

*Symptoms of Childish Ill Worth Immediate Attention.*

Change of disposition in children is often wrongly interpreted and both parents and teachers have recourse to various means to secure improvement, such as reprimanding, forcing, depriving of food etc., although conditions grow worse instead of improving.

A child, for example, enjoying

heretofore good health, all at once

undergoes a radical change; he becomes slow in his actions, takes more time than usual in eating, dressing, studying; his intellectual faculties become less vivid, memory fails, he lacks attention. The condition is diagnosed as laziness and bodily punishment is inflicted. A child like this is certainly ill, and coercive training will not improve the condition, but strictly medical attention. The subject is certainly important from a practical standpoint, as the future of such a patient depends upon the early recognition of the pathologic condition. It should be borne in mind by every parent or teacher. Cheerfulness, laughter, vivacity, are all attributes of youth, and if these characteristic features of childhood are rapidly replaced by lassitude and impairment of intelligence, the condition is undoubtedly morbid.—American Medicine.

### Recruiting in the French Navy.

Recruiting in the French navy is chiefly by a system called "maritime inscription," which applies to the young men of the coast and furnishes a contingent of about 4,700 naval recruits every year.

The system actually provides for five years' service, but in point of fact some 1,200 recruits—sons of widows or pupils of the mercantile marine—serve only one year by virtue of dispensations which are granted them. The remaining 3,500 recruits serve for varying periods, which are fixed by the minister of marine, but which never exceed four years and two months. At the present time the limit is three years and ten months. In the event of war, however, the men are liable to be called out for the completion of their five years' service. On the other hand, the total of the annual contingent is increased by about 2,000 men who enlist voluntarily for three, four or five years.

*Both Had Forethought.*

Returning from his first European trip, which he called a "lower" the late unique Texas congressman, known in Washington as "Howdy Martin," told of a French butcher who was apparently on his deathbed. He gave his wife minute directions about conducting the business and concluded his farewell address with the earnest warning:

"As soon as deportment will allow, and society will approve, after I am dead and buried, you must marry Gene, my shop boy. He is an honest fellow, and in the butcher business success cannot be continued without a man to constantly look after its details. So, you must marry Gene; and he will make a good husband for you, Eloise."

"Yes, my love, and he is also handsome. We have already been talking it over; so you need not worry about us."—Los Angeles Times.

*Just Like a Woman.*

"John, a peddler came around to-day selling stove polish. He was a very agreeable gentleman. Why, he talked so pleasantly about the weather."

"You don't say, Maria?"

"Yes, and I bought a package. Then he complimented the lady and I bought another package."

"H'm!"

"Presently he said our vestiture was

kept in better order than any in the neighborhood and then I bought another package."

"Great Scott!"

"Before he left he said he thought I was your daughter instead of being old enough to be your wife. Then I bought three additional packages. Oh, I don't do any harm to encourage a real gentleman when you meet one."

*Tally One for the Woman.*

"Him—"What a happy world this would be if men were kept in their proper places and women were kept in theirs!"

"Her—"Yes, I suppose so; but it would be rough on the women."

"Him—"Why do you think so?"

Her—"Because they would all be guarding the jails."

*Change of View.*

Globe—"A month ago Jinks was abusing his uncle for an old skink. To-day I overheard him praising that relative's notable thrift and frugality."

"Spinks—"That's natural enough."

"His uncle died last week and Jinks got all his money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

*Daily Mette.*

"The man who sows wild oats ought not to complain about the harvest."

Detroit Free Press.

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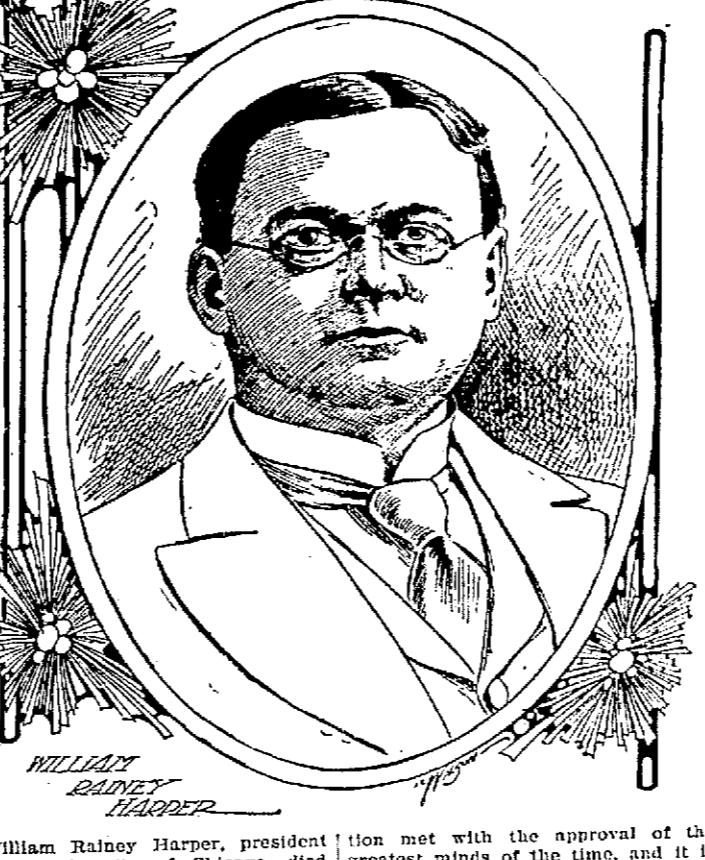
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## Great Educator Dead



## WISCONSIN NEWS

### SUPERIOR WINS ITS LONG FIGHT

#### Grain Men Give in Under Pressure of New State Law.

University of Wisconsin Professor Finds Speed Greater Than Reported.

The highest recorded velocity of underground water has just been discovered by H. C. Wolff of the department of mathematics of the University of Wisconsin, in the course of an investigation which he carried on in Arizona during the Christmas recess.

The rate of movement of underground

water in gravel near Tucson he found to be 144 feet in twenty-four hours,

while the highest previously known by observers was only about 100 feet.

Mr. Wolff was commissioned by the U.S. hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey to spend the Christmas holidays giving instructions to the members of the engineering department of the University of Arizona in the methods of measuring the rate of flow, movement of underground streams.

The University of Arizona is carrying on this work for the purpose of developing the water resources of the country.

After nearly ten years' strife Superior has gained one of the preliminary steps in its fight for Wisconsin grain law, which is a great victory for the new Wisconsin law.

While this may be only for a few months, the Wisconsin commission has gained one of its objective points which will maintain the department by the payment of the inspection fees by the elevators.

The matter was brought about by a demand made by the elevators, who have agreed to pay the inspection fees by the elevators.

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BY DRUM & SUTOR.

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## OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

### VESPER.

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the National Fraternal League held their installation after which a supper was served. The following officers were installed—Councilor—U. M. T. Albert, Vice Councilor—U. J. White, Warden—T. Albert, Secretary—Mabel White, Treasurer—Dr. Gadecke, Outer Sentinel—E. Lundlund, Trustee—Mrs. Moody.

Last Sunday morning a horse and cutter were found on the Wisconsin Central railroad bridge. It seems the horses got away from the driver and started on the railroad track instead of the road. The owner called for the police on Monday.

### Light.

The meeting of the Electric and Water Co., was held at the City Hall on Tuesday of last week. Altho the attendance was not large the majority of the stock was represented at the meeting either by the owners or by their proxies.

It appears from the manager's report that it costs the people of this city over \$2000.00 a month for electric light, and this expense alone ought to have called out a larger attendance and, perhaps, would have called out a larger attendance if there was much general dissatisfaction, either with the service rendered or the price charged. It has been said that "Vigilance is the price of liberty," but vigilance is the price that must be paid for good public service of any kind.

By diligent co-operative action under our present plan the city and the citizens can have their electric light cost, and there is no good reason why the cost of this service should be any larger than if the plant was operated under private management.

While there is no form of artificial light that is equal to electric light for safety, healthfulness and convenience, yet for economy it is not equal to gaslight at present prices, and many of our merchants who are large users of light are putting in gasoline. But this method of lighting has some disadvantages—it gives rise to some odor and some smoke, the product of combustion is mostly carbonic-acid gas, which is more or less poisonous and unhealthful. Altho the systems that are being put in are said to be "fuel proof" and "fire proof" yet there is no man that would like to leave one of those lights burning in his dwelling or storm after he had retired. Fires have occurred and do occur from them. When the cost of mantles and globes and the work of taking care of them is added to the other expenses, gasoline light will be found to be very little cheaper than the electric light.

But it is cheaper and there are places where it can be used to advantage and the use of it should not be discouraged by the friends of the Electric and Water Co. Certainly not at this time because the company has nearly reached its capacity and any considerable increase in its patronage might force it to put in additional machinery. It will be quite as well for the company if it can exist for one year or two longer without incurring this expense.

It is putting in meters now and all but the smallest users will be on meters the end of this year. When the metering is completed and some additional machinery is added the company will be able to reduce its present rates.

But it would be better if our citizens would take a more active part looking after the management of the Electric Light Plant and devising means by which the cost of the light might be reduced, for, in the end, those who are now putting in gaslight plants will do as others have done in other cities where electric lights cost more than they do here, they will, after a trial of the gasoline, come back to the use of the electric lights.

J. A. Gaynor.

### New Stallion Law in Force.

In answer to numerous inquiries it should be known that the new stallion law (Chapter 116, Laws of 1905) is in force and there is a penalty of fifty dollars for each failure to comply with its provisions.

From now on all posters and other advertising matter relating to a stallion need for [public service] must show plainly a complete and exact copy of a license certificate provided for by the law and issued by the Department of Horse Breeding of the College of Agriculture, and also show the exact breeding of the horse whether "Pure-Bred," "Grade" or "Cross-Bred." This information must be posted by the stallion owner in a conspicuous place where the stallion is kept so that the owner of mares may readily learn the exact breeding of the horse he purposes using.

Full particulars relative to the law will be found in Bulletin 127 on the Principles and Practice of Horse Breeding, issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station and free to all residents of the state, upon request sent to A. S. Alexander, in Charge Department of Horse Breeding.

### Tuberculosis Among Dairy Cattle.

During the forthcoming Farmers' Course, to be held at the University, Madison, February 6-8, there will be an examination and slaughter of a herd of cattle afflicted with tuberculosis (Consumption). This herd, belonging to dairymen in the state, has recently been diagnosed and found tuberculous and tested with the tuberculin test. Farmers attending in the course will have an opportunity of witnessing the post mortem examination of the deceased cows and learn many facts of great importance concerning that dread disease.

For illustrated circulars describing the Farmers' Course send postal card to Farmers' Course, send postal card to Dean W. A. Henry, Madison, Wis.

### BABCOCK.

Marshfield News.—The hound that assisted in the killing of the big wolf near Bothell last Wednesday afternoon is the property of John Brackendorf and a handsome animal would be hard to find. The dog was originally owned by J. J. Varnoy and was brought here last summer when Mr. Varnoy changed his residence from Babcock to Marshfield. This particular hound never did like music and when it learned that the band played regularly at the city park, almost in front of the door, it was resolved that Babcock was good enough for him and back he went without waiting for daylight, a distance of thirty-two miles, while the band played on. Mr. Varnoy tried locking the dog in the barn on concert nights but the dismal howling destroyed all pleasure for these living in the neighborhood. After making a few trips to Babcock in quest of the dog, Mr. Varnoy decided to give the animal to a hunter, who by getting the hound interested in the chase would forget the horrors of music and be contented to live in Marshfield for the balance of his life.

Mrs. Roy Pennwell entertained at five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon. The following ladies were in attendance:

Miss Nellie Huntley of Kilbourn, and Mr. Dunham of Miles City, Montana spent Monday visiting the J. White home.

The Vesper feed mill is kept quite busy grinding grain for the farmers.

Miss Amelia Iverson of Sherry, was in the village Saturday, giving music lessons.

Mr. Cyril Carlson was called away to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Miss Julia Olson was in Grand Rapids last Saturday, shopping.

Mr. M. E. Cole and Harry Cole both reported on the sick list.

Miss Amelia Shirelou spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the town of Seeneen.

The Clinch club held their regular meeting at the Hader home. Prizes were awarded to J. Flanagan and H. Peterson. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

F. W. Morrill, the Babcock school master spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White went to Nekoosa last Friday to attend the Farmer's Institute and visit relatives.

E. E. Swan and family of Arpin, spent Sunday evening at the White house.

M. T. Ward is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Miss Josie Lombard is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Van Wormer.

J. Q. Daniels and family of Daly, were enjoying the fine weather on Sunday. They were the guests of Dr. Morse and wife.

There is a great deal of sickness in our village, confined mostly to children, it being bad colds and whooping cough.

Mrs. Kate Callahan, who is spending the winter in Wausau, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Guy Lau was a Grand Rapids visitor on Friday and Saturday.

Erwin Mulliken made a trip to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

The ladies aid society met with Mrs. Widrick last Wednesday and also had a prayer meeting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benjamin called at the home of Malon Wingarden Saturday. Will helped them butcher the yard.

**SARATOGA.**

The town board met at the town hall Tuesday and let two jobs of hauling rock. Chas. Saiger will haul the rock for the bridge near the Spring Branch and George Snyder for the bridge on the river road.

George Snyder brought two wolves killed in this vicinity, to the town chairman Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Bergren of Lafayette, Indiana, who has been spending the holidays with her sisters, Mesdames Peterson, Johnson and Anderson, departed for her home last Monday.

Peter Knutson returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives at Kibburn.

Miss Ella Basmussen is again employed at Grand Rapids.

Little Jessie McCrossin of Grand Rapids, is staying with her grandmother Mrs. K. F. Kutzon.

Frank Gallagher Jr. was taken to a hospital at Green Bay where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday.

**ARMENIA.**

Quite a number of the farmers around here attended the institute at Nekoosa Friday. J. D. Harring carried off the prize for dairy butter and corn and T. G. Ostrum for wheat and clover seed.

Anton Marsen is breaking his colt.

Frank Mouris purchased a fine team of drivers of Weisner and Green at Stevens Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Denison have gone to Indiana to spend the winter with relatives.

Joe Proves had a runaway in Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Joe was thrown out on the street, but the horses soon caught. Besides a little shaking up that Joe got no other damage was done.

Miss Paula Jacobson has gone to Atlanta where she expects to visit for some time with her two sisters.

Mr. Brown of Nekoosa, visited at McGregory's Sunday.

The Old Nosby and Ole Sparby families of Miner, visited at the T. Myford home Sunday.

The Spice family spent Sunday at A. Wells's.

Mrs. D. Rodighier visited at the R. O. Slinings home Friday.

**ALTDORF.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weursch were given a surprise by some of their friends Tuesday evening. Those present spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Frank Wippli and Mrs. F. Weursch attended the Farmers' institute at Nekoosa Friday.

John Arnold is hauling stone for a barn which he intends to erect in the spring.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

Gentlemen, Belanger, Frank; Gallant, Bert; Klingerson, Wm.; Parkhurst, Oscar.

Packages.

Harger, Miss Myra; Lundquist, Miss Emma, (foreign).

### Poplar Wood Wanted.

Good clean poplar wood of this season's cut will be bought by the Consolidated Co. For particulars inquire at the office.

### BIRON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey and son Jeffrey, drove to Rudolph Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Akey's brother, Peter. While there Mr. Akey visited also with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. DeMars visited with Mrs. DeMars parents, Geo. Bates at Rudolph Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Snyder also accompanied them.

A large crowd from this place took advantage of the fine weather last Thursday and took in the dance at Rudolph. They say there was a large crowd at the dance and all had a fine time.

Miss Bertha Akey and Geo. Fisher spent Saturday at the Rapids.

A. Komperft and Wm. Moll took in the stock fair at Nekoosa Friday.

A. L. Akey was at Grand Rapids last week on business.

John Kijawa spent Sunday at Sigel visiting friends.

Miss Parmelia Faubert spent Saturday at the Rapids shopping.

Andrew Stone who resides at the Rapids was unable to attend to his duties at the mill a few days last week, on account of sickness.

Arthur Sweeney had the misfortune to cut his leg with an axe at the mill last Thursday which will lay him up for a few weeks.

John Radke of Sigel, visited at the home of James Kappa Sunday.

L. Pirson of Sigel, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Klappa Sunday.

Messamore—Thos. Winters, A. E. Griffith, E. VanWerner, Chas. Carter, Jay Aldrich, E. Kashchukauer, D. Kennedy, Sam Griffith, Chas. Purter, Jas. Griffith, Dr. Morse, P. E. Ward, Gyo. Ward, Wm. Sullivan, E. Costello, T. Stiles, G. Birne, Gene Sullivan of New Lisbon.

Samuel Lupton took in the church services at Sigel, Sunday, and while there, visited with his many friends.

M. Shasko on the west side gave a dancing party last Saturday night and a few of the boys here had the pleasure to be present and have a good time.

**Spring Branch.**

There will be meetings at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, Jan. 28. Rev. Sitser of Spring crook will preach, and all are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Winegarden came home last week from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Wausau and New London. They had a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Albert Jero was on the sick list last week.

Harry Rows came home sick from New Rome last week where he has been teaching. We hope him a speedy recovery.

There was a party at the home of Mr. Mulliken last Monday night.

Rev. Davidson and Albert Jero made a trip to Friendship Saturday.

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**VANDRESEN.**

(Too late for last week.)

Ed. Moon purchased the old school house in Dist. No. 4 and is moving it to his residence.

Wm. Smith was visiting friends in this place Saturday and Sunday and we are glad to see him able to be among friends again.

Our wood piles are commencing to move toward town as there is plenty of snow.

E. E. Owy has been moving the school house pump and had to go to Plainfield to get the needed implements for the occasion.

Mrs. Lottie Lawrence returned to her home at Randolph after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

**Forty-two Engines Busy.**

The Tomhawk.—There is or will be within a few days forty-two locomotives in commission on the Wisconsin Valley division of the St. Paul road.

This is four more than was ever used on the division. The increase of business is due to the large number of extensions leading from the main line of the division. It is an interesting fact that extensions on the Valley division comprise 75 more miles of track than the main road of the division, which is 188 miles in length. In other words the Valley division together with the branches make 451 miles of track.

Master Mechanic Alderman has recently received 10 extra engines for Milwaukee and other divisions, and expects five more within a few days.

There were present the following stockholders: Ed. Kavhart of Spencer, R. B. Salter of Colby, Geo. W. Brown for Mrs. G. W. Brown, John Z. Sims of River Falls and T. S. Sabey, Mr. Sims came direct from Milwaukee, where he had attended the state meeting of teachers. Mr. Sims was elected president, A. E. Germer, vice president, T. S. Sabey, cashier. The directors for the ensuing year are: J. F. Sims, R. B. Salter, A. E. Germer, T. S. Sabey and A. B. Cotey. A. E. Germer, A. B. Cotey and R. B. Salter are the members of the examining committee.

The business of the institution has been increasing steadily and the stockholders well pleased with the reports.

**Annual Report of the Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.**

Money on hand Jan. 1, 1905 ..... \$ 3,631.32  
Paid for losses ..... 1,710.34  
Received from assessments ..... 5,673.32  
Received borrowed money and delinquent assessments ..... 712.31  
Total received during the year 1905 ..... \$ 8,444.29

Paid for losses ..... \$ 3,631.32  
Paid for interest and fees ..... 733.32  
Paid on borrowed money ..... 600.00  
Paid on incidents ..... 77.08  
Total paid during 1905 ..... \$ 5,004.69  
Money on hand Jan. 1, 1906 ..... \$ 5,074.67  
Rents ..... \$ 2,000.00  
Total number ..... 1,837. Am't. \$8,364.20  
Paid for losses ..... 1,837. Am't. \$3,000.00  
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Total paid during 1906 ..... \$ 5,210.32  
Money on hand Jan. 1, 1907 ..... \$ 5,064.67  
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Total number ..... 1,836. Am't. \$8,363.97  
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# WHO SHE WAS

**SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM**  
And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound  
Had its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused  
it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.



Yours for Health  
Lydia E. Pinkham

and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their easily married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies, calling in a physician or two usually urgent cases, and so forth, and especially many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the creative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the fields and orchards, vegetable foods of all kinds, so if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

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All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1857 the financial crisis struck Lydia and her husband even more than the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

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But as the years piled one on top of another in weary procession and the new gods claimed her husband, fealty more and more, she came to know at last that the original motive had disappeared and her pure pursuit of success sake, and that all other interest had faded from his life.

Interest was a hard struggle, as the pursuit of fortune always is, and many were the black failures recorded. But every failure made him more determined and single-hearted.

Then the roses faded from her cheeks and the light from her eyes, and the gray came into her glossy hair and the wrinkles into her cheeks; all her hopes turned to ashes and the very spirit of the home became dead.

The plans for the children miscarried, too. There was money enough to carry through their education although at times it almost drew groans from the father to spare it from his ventures, but there lacked all the personal guidance, help and interest which was to start them in their careers.

On this point had come the only complaint.

"I do wish, John, you would take time to get George started right," she had said timidly enough. "A little help and encouragement now will be worth so much to him."

"Good heavens, Mary, I cannot give a minute's time, just now, nor carry an ounce more of pressure," he had replied rather testily. Then seeing the tears in her eyes he had kissed her and said, "He will have to flounder along by himself for a few months—the experience won't hurt him and then I'll be in position to buy him a practice and set him going right."

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Never sticks.

The January issue of "Sports Afield" is a rare good one—opening with a spirited article on Rabbit Shooting that no sportsman can afford to miss. Two new departments, Our Mail Bag—a sort of meeting ground for sportsmen—and Sportsman Cleanings by Frank L. Slick, show that "Sports Afield" is up and doing.

The Race Question

Is a problem that has puzzled the profoundest minds for many years.

The best thing for the human race to do is to eat Phillips' Vitos for breakfast.

A prima donna struck in New York the other evening because the stage hero insisted on giving her real kisses. Need we add that he is not her husband in private life?

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## In the Sunshine

In gates castle will you keep?  
Get out in the sunshine!  
Will you hide your heart an' weep?  
Get out in the light o'day.  
When the shadows come your way;  
"Hallelujah!" and sing.  
Get out in the sunshine!  
All the winds are callin' sweet:  
"Get out in the sunshine!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## THE BREAKING OF A HEART

BY PAUL PLATE

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Her heart slowly broke before his very eyes and he never saw it. Of late years he never saw anything excepting business and his eyes which used to brighten with fond rapture in her presence and to soften with tender sympathy in her sorrow or disappointment now glowed with pleasure or faded in sickening apprehension only with the rise or fall of the stock market or the development of business affairs.

Theirs had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory, which was a kitchen, where they and their wives slept on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed in the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

Their wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were rapid, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice and there were many such received careful study, and the details, including diagnosis, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with the office, are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

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Then the scales dropped from his eyes and he saw the change in Mary. She all the week and ruin of the years and in his clarified vision saw all that his miserable bark account had cost. He arose and staggered from the room. All that night and for many nights he walked the floor of his room. Then he disappeared.

After many days he returned and in his arms was a little boy, whom he carried straight to his wife. He went down on his knees and placed the boy in Mary's lap. The tears streamed from his eyes and his voice was broken with sobs as he said:

"It is Jamie's boy—little Jamie. I have brought him to you. Let us mend our broken lives by doing for him what I refused to do for our own. Show your forgiveness by helping me to redeem the past."

The voice had that in it which aroused her heart and once more she felt the warm blood flow in her veins. And so they wiped out a quarter of a century and started over again.

Monument to Pig.

Willie's Dream of Papa.

Willie (very seriously)—"Papa, I had a strange dream this morning."

Papa—"Indeed? What was it?"

Willie—"I dreamed, papa, that I went and went to heaven; and when St. Peter met me at the gate, instead of showing me the way to the golden street, as I expected, he took me out into a large field, and in the middle of the field there was a ladder reaching way up into the sky and out of sight. Then St. Peter told me that heaven was at the top, and that in order to get there I must take the big piece of chalk he gave me and slowly climb the ladder, writing on each rung some sin I had committed."

Papa (laying down his newspaper)—"And did you finally reach heaven, my son?"

Willie—"No, papa; for just as I was trying to think of something to write on the second rung I looked up and saw you coming down."

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## AMONG CRANBERRY MEN.

EDITED BY W. H. FITCH.

All communications and special exchanges relating to this department should be sent to Grammeror, Wood County, Wis.

### The Press and the Grower.

Papers read at the recent meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association:

Mr. President. Gentleman:—I have been asked to read a paper before this assembly on the subject of the Press and the Grower. I do not know why I was asked to do so unless it was to find out what exactly I have in being one of the parties who, some three years ago this month, when the publication of a cranberry paper. The original Cranberry Grower has been discontinued after two and one-half years of rather a precarious existence, and since its discontinuance a column or two of cranberry news have been published each week in the Tribune and thus to a certain extent the field has been covered. The Cranberry Grower was discontinued because it received no little patronage that the operating expenses were not being paid.

However, notwithstanding these discouraging facts, I still feel that there is a place for the publisher among the cranberry growers. There are several reasons for this. One is that I have found by past experience that the cranberry grower ranks among the best of them in the matter of education and intelligence, which in itself is proof that he has enjoyed the learning in the past, and most of the successful ones are too old now to change their habits, and will continue to enjoy the same things that they have in the past. I have myself been working at the newspaper business for twenty-two years, but I enjoy the reading of technical journals better now than in my younger days when I knew less but thought I knew more. I judge others by myself, because that is the only standard by which I have to judge them.

Another reason why I think that the publishing has a place among the cranberry growers, is the fact that the nature of the business makes it necessary that they should be isolated to a certain extent, making it impossible for them to exchange views with the faculty or other people engaged in agriculture or horticulture.

There are some, no doubt, who will contend that they do not need to exchange views; that the grower will be better off if he keeps all of his knowledge to himself and lets his neighbor look out for himself. This has been tried in the past and has not been found so much of a success as might be thought.

Another point that is urged against the press in connection with the cranberry grower is that the publishing of the glowing accounts in newspapers has a tendency to make people who are ignorant of the business rush into it, and thus over-crowd the field, so that in a short time the production will be so great that cranberries will not be worth anything.

In answer to this we might say that this year there has been more people engaged in the business than ever before in the history of the world, and yet cranberries have been in greater demand and brought higher prices than ever before.

It is a mighty poor business that will not stand publicity. It must be something like the life insurance business. The people must be paying for something they are not getting. But I think that this timidity on the part of the grower is not warranted by the facts.

We of the trade press can easily recognize the relations of the grower to the fruit and produce newspaper. At all seasons of the year and especially at the harvest time, is the cranberry grower valuable adjunct as a news provider for the product paper.

Few among you, being busily engaged in growing and placing your products on the market, are able to grasp the energy and money expended on the part of the receiver and jobber of cranberries to get information as to the production, prices and movement of the crops at a time when they must have it, so as to carry on their business with any certainty of profit to themselves and the people they represent. In order to be successful they must keep posted up to the minute.

Through the assistance of the cranberry grower and shipper we are enabled to give the trade this information as accurately as we can, located by them at a heavy cost. This makes our paper valuable to this particular patronage, therefore, we are aiding our own interests, because they become constant readers of our publication.

On the other hand, we print the cranberry news in all the market centers of the country and on that account the Packer is invaluable to the grower and shipper.

The very existence of the cranberry grower is valuable to the trade press, but we must also consider the relations of the press towards the grower. Take, for instance, the season just closed, we speak of the season from the view point of the grower, from whose hands the crop has already passed.

Furthermore, I do not believe that secrecy is a good way of promoting the industry. If some of the men in the business could have their way about it, they would hold the meetings of the association behind locked doors, and only give out the proceeding to those actually engaged in the business. In fact I understand that there is a cranberry association down east that does this very same thing, thinking thereby to keep others from entering into the business. It does not seem to work in the right direction, for there are more engaging in the business every year in the east than there are in the west. They do not realize that when you keep a thing from a man you are stimulating his interest, and you naturally make him think that he is being kept away from a good thing, and the consequence is that there is a possibility for him to do so he will get into the business for himself, being sure that it is our own sweet independence.

Yes, the "Press and the Grower" is a great subject, and we only regret that we cannot appear before you in

person, meet you face to face and tell you how much we are pleased in our treatment from the grower, and the cranberry growers in particular, we are pleased to number among our best friends.

Shakespeare says that "Bravery is the Soul of wit," and wit, as used in this sense, holds an audience when the long tiresome paper is apt to "miss its target."

We wish to thank your able secretary for reading out our efforts, and also admire and thank you for your kind attention.

Wishing a prosperous year and hoping you will keep us posted as to the way your crops are coming, so that we can in turn tell the trade where they can get the berry that needs no introduction for merit in any market, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
The Packer.

### Secretary's Report.

Member's Report.

Of the fifty-five (55) total active or paid up members of 1905, Wisconsin furnished thirty-four (34); Seven (7) Life and twenty-seven (27) ordinary members; New Jersey Seven, (7) Five Life and 2. o. m. Mass. five (5), Four (4) Life and two (2) c. m. Two (2) both Life members. Washington Two (2), one (1) Life and one (1) o. m. Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, New York, each one (1) Life and Pennsylvania one (1) c. m. In no part of the world, nor at any time has there been, as now, nor, do I hope this will ever be a more Christian. I use the term in its broad and not limited sense, democratic or American organization than the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' Association. In it there is neither Jew nor Gentile, bond or free, male or female, native or foreign; anyone by signing the constitution and paying the fifty cents annual fee, or five dollars Life membership, can become a member.

I mention these facts for the reason that today the cumulative system is to be put in practice, so all wishing to vote will please call at the Secretary's desk and receive the necessary ballot.

### New Voting Plan.

Today will be realized a "pipe dream" of your humble servant which came to him—and has not been forgotten—some thirty years ago with the cumulative system of voting.

Up to this time owing to its peculiar and poetic nature, it has never been regarded as coming into the domain of practical politics, but the hope has been indulged that possibly my children or grand children would live to see its realization.

Robert M. LaFollette, now so much in evidence in the public eye and ear has given his sanction to the system.

The most responsible and responsible office in the gift of our association is that of Statistician. Keeping the finger on the pulses alike of growers and buyers he is enabled to act judiciously in the way of disposing of his stock.

Judge Gaynor has complained that the office of statistician was forced up on him, and in order that there may be no question, it has been proposed that this year the election be by ballot and under the cumulative plan.

(The system was tried and found to be an unqualified success.)

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by John E. Daily Druggist.

You will find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Holtzman's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Johnson & Hill Co.

**Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen**

Standard of the world. The Clip-Cap is protection against loss. An ideal gift for a grower is a Waterman's Ideal.

Waterman's Ideal is easy to fill, easy to clean, never gets out of order, writes fast or slow, is always to be distinguished as genuine by the word "Ideal" and a globe stamped on the pen. Dealers everywhere keep a good assortment and pens may be exchanged to suit the individual hand at any of our pen offices.

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130 St. James Street, Montreal

### Thought to be in the Last Stages of Consumption.

I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no other medicine like it. And when I thought to be in the last stages of consumption. I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs.

Mrs. Minerva Burgess, Bayard, Ill.

Sold by F. L. Stein.

An Ointment.

When Major General Sir John McNeill, V. C., was badly wounded at Essouira in the Ashanti war, he emerged from the bush exclaiming in anger and indignant tones, as if some one had deeply insulted him, "An infernal scoundrel out there has shot me through the arm!"

The counsel for the plaintiff had been bullying the witness for an hour, when he finally asked, "Is it true that there are traces of insanity in your family?" "Very likely," answered the witness. "My grandfather, who was studying for the ministry, gave it up to become a lawyer."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering.

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to eat. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and coughs it is unsurpassed. (For sale by John E. Daily Druggist.)

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GOING WEST.

No. 1 freight departs..... 4:00 p. m.

No. 2 passenger departs..... 10:22 a. m.

No. 3 freight arrives..... 9:20 p. m.

No. 4 freight arrives..... 12:45 p. m.

Passenger trains going south make close connections New Haven with regular trains going east and west.

Tickets to all points in the United States and Canada.

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No. 3 passenger, daily except Sunday 7:57 a. m.

No. 5 passenger, daily except Sunday 2:08 p. m.

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Tickets to all points in the United States and Canada.

W. H. Hiltz, Agent.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2 freight departs..... 9:25 a. m.

No. 3 passenger departs..... 11:00 a. m.

No. 4 freight arrives..... 5:00 p. m.

No. 5 passenger arrives..... 11:15 p. m.

Arrive Grand Rapids..... 5:30 p. m.

Arrive Milwaukee..... 6:00 p. m.

Arrive Chicago..... 7:00 p. m.

Arrive Toledo..... 8:00 p. m.

Arrive Cleveland..... 9:00 p. m.

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## HE SAVED HOP LING

CAPT. CHUBB'S REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION.

Seeming to Prove That Bold Methods in Dealing With Disease Are the Best—Also That Much May Be Done With Crude Implements.

Come all ye bold young sailor lads, and listen unto me. I'll tell ye what next Hop Ling while on the China seas.

A nimble fellow did him anxiety and kept him bathed in tears, until Chief Engineer Bill Brand came to the rescue.

A little from then he took and craved the drink; and he up hopped Hop Ling, twice buya, all glib and spry-spry.

But really such a wonderful capital surgical operation as this must be contained in the narrative. Let plain honest and true truth prevail. The Samsun, a fine big steamer of 2,629 tons, sailed from Yokohama on September 12. She called at Hugo three days later, and on September 16 laid her course for New York. Her officers are Englishmen; her crew of fifty-five are all Chinamen, from the old sheh-haik A. It's to the smallest cabin boy.

"What's all that squalling and yowl-



ing in the forecastle this morning?" Capt. Chubb inquired at breakfast on the second day out of Hugo.

"What notice you got Hop Ling cap'n," replied Paul Gee, the cabin steward. "This goin' ole. We make plenty 'nig', plenty players, chin-chin Joss had debilis no catchee Hop Ling."

"Well, see about that," said Capt. Chubb.

So after breakfast he went down into the forecastle and found Hop Ling, fireman, laid out in his bunk very still and sad, his face the poorest yellow you ever saw.

"Ilin plenty sick," said two other firemen off watch, gleaning politely to propitiate the mighty captain. "With godin ole platty dan quick em. Gotter penapsys. Yea, pli-pi-pi."

"Maybe he is sick, named the captain, as he entered Hop Ling and found a tumor as big as a hen's egg on his right side. "Buy, run and ask Mr. Brand here."

Chief Engineer Brand came down and looked at Hop Ling sadly.

"Shocking, sir, I call it," he said, "and we so short-handed, too."

"Mst! Well see!" Capt. Chubb remarked. "Mr. Brand, will you please tellin in your stoutest pair of shears for cutting metal. Have an edge on 'em. And Mr. Pyerott, please bring me the medecine-chest, a red-hot firepot and soldering-iron, a saltmaker's needle and thread, a basin of warm water and an empty potato sack."

"What's the old man up to, dy'e suppose?" asked Pyerott. "Sounds like a kit o' tools for the Spanish Inquisition."

They brought the things that Capt. Chubb required. He pinched the potato sack over his head and abruptly commanded him to sit still. Hop was too far gone even to tremble. The needle and thread. Capt. Chubb dropped into the basin of warm water, into which he had poured a gill of carbolic acid.

"Now, then, stand by all and be ready to jump lively," the captain commanded. "Mr. Brand, soak your shears in that basin of antiseptic fluid and snip off that tumor. Mr. Pyerott, grab out that needle and sew up Hop Ling as soon as the thing is off. Then, Mr. Brand, give the wound a touch of the fire-on so as to cauterize it properly and destroy germs that may be round. Ready all? Go!"

So said, so done. Capt. Chubb held fast the potato sack and the head of



Hop Ling so that he shouldn't have a chance to wiggle. The snipping and sewing and searing were all accomplished faster than a cable boy could say seat! And afterward Hop Ling received a dose of spumoni from the medecine chest that made his eyes sparkle and brought out red glows on his saffron cheeks.

One week later Hop Ling was able to shuffle about the deck. Two weeks after that he was up again in the afternoon of the Samsun.

The good ship got yesterday and berthed at the 25th East River, to dispose of a cargo of tea, ratten, chameleons and Japanese poodle dogs.

"Tut tut tut!" said Capt. Chubb when a landsman congratulated him on his surgical skill. "It was nothing at all. Don't let's talk about it. Boy, bring in some tea."

"Capt'n, he velly glad man," Hule Gee explained to the visitor. "Debbilie catchee Hop Ling an' kill um. Cap'e he kill debbil, cut off his head, make Hop Ling good man again. 'Hullay!'

New York Press.

Chalk-Written Will Held Valid. A curious will has been probated at Justice Francis. Some time ago a gentleman of independent means and somewhat eccentric habits committed suicide by hanging himself in his house at Donnelly. A search among his papers failed to disclose any will until another man came to give the people of Paradise (for I see you know a little something about dealing with the howis) an exhibition of sharp knife-work!

"You underrate my powers," said Louis, beginning to warm up with the exercise, and throwing his left arm behind him to more firmly support his fighting arm.

"I am only sorry I am not fighting a man!" said Whalen, sacerdently. "There is not much credit to be gained by killing a kid—and a wounded one at that!"

"You will find your match-tonight, Whalen," said Louis, meaningly, who was confident that he had sized up his opponent's weak points. "And though I don't want to kill you in cold blood I can do it!"

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### CHAPTER XXII.

Louis' Fight for Life.

Louis' late arrival, and his action in throwing himself into the arena after the gates were all but closed against him, won him a storm of applause. His torn condition excited pity, and his many bearing through all created many friends.

Schiller commanded silence. "Why do you appear before us in that garb?" he demanded fiercely, at a loss for words.

"This is the condition you left me in last night!" calmly replied our hero.

"Why did you not arrive here before?" The second question was more to be regretted than the first. "It is after eight o'clock and by the laws of our country you have forfeited your life to the city without one chance!"

There was deathlike stillness preceding Lang's retort.

"I was unconscious from the wounds received last night while protecting my wife from the insults you heaped upon her!" Schiller tried to stop Louis from answering, but Lang ignored the king entirely. "You may ignore me, but I am not a coward!"

"I am the condition you left me in last night!" calmly replied our hero.

"I have not been warned that the penalty incurred would have been exacted so soon. I would never have known it, had not my wife found me out and warned me of the danger of not having her on time. I left the house before eight with plenty of time to arrive here. But I was set upon by two hell-hounds who attempted to hinder me from getting here, and I had to pay them out, before I was allowed to come here at all! I may be late, but I mean to mark him up. First I will cut a cross upon his breast! Next I will cut out an ear! Then mutilate his face!"

Pearl Huntington burst into tears. Pearl, girl, she really believed that her lover's time had come. Golden enforcers looked at each other significantly as if questioning the propriety of stamping or attempting to stop the cruel sport—but they thought better of it, knowing that that course would but hurt the cause of Lang.

Whalen forced Lang nearer and nearer to the wall, the better, as he thought, to show off his powers.

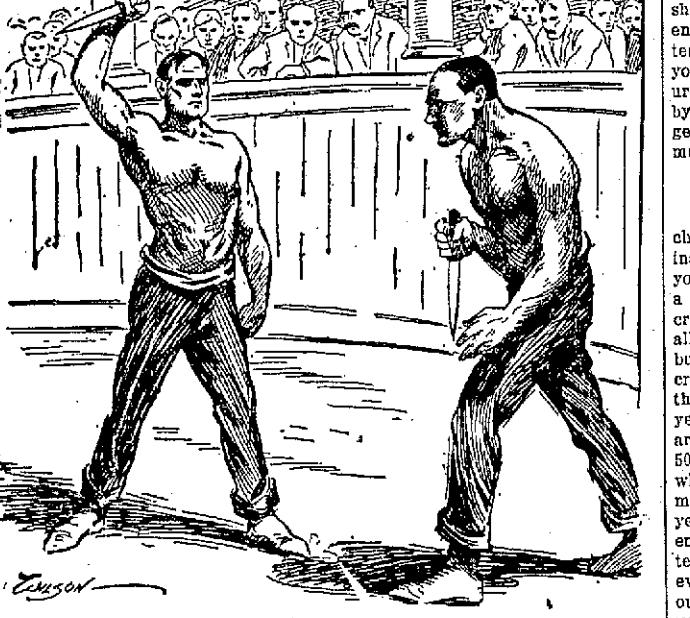
Louis foamed! "It is my turn now!" he cried, and before Whalen could recover from his delusion, and from the offensive to throw himself on the defensive, Louis dexterously cut a cross upon the breast of his opponent, covering the man with blood!

The evident cruelty to be exercised by Whalen, if he had the chance, never Louis to perform the same act upon him that Whalen would have done. Before his burly antagonist recovered from the first shock, Louis severed his ear from his body.

With a well executed thrust and slash, Louis cut off Whalen's nose and with a knock upon the hand forced him to release his hold upon his bowie. Too late that individual realized that Louis was his master.

Louis was not a cruel master by means. In mutilating Whalen in the manner shown, he had no object in view. By cutting to the very bone, Louis was in hopes that he might be spared the revolting task of killing his antagonist by giving his exhibition of blood-letting. So after

Largo, who was also master of cere-



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monies, assisted Whalen to disrobe, placing Whalen completely at his leaving him, as later did he, only clothed in pantaloons and stockings, naked from the waist up. Each was then furnished with a heavy horn-handled bowie-knife with a shining blade over six inches long.

At precisely 8:35 o'clock the combatants, knives in hand, and foot to foot, at a given signal from Schiller sprang at one another!

Louis was cool and collected. He had no fear of the consequences—he had not an arm of steel, and had he not taken lessons in dueling in expectancy of just such a trial as this?

There was a clash of steel against steel! Parry, thrust, parry, thrust; first one, then the other struck at his opponent. It was a brilliant exhibition, and as each antagonist gained the point of vantage he was applauded loudly by his adherents.

While the few preliminary passes with the knives were being indulged in, as a test, before the actual struggle took place, Louis said to Whalen:

"Are you afraid to die?"

"I am not going to die!" said the burly desperado, making an extra savage lung at our hero.

"One is about to die!" said Louis, as he lunged the lance. "It may be me, or prepared. What have you done to merit death?"

"Eloped with another man's wife," was the unconcerned reply. "But in being condemned to fight a duel with you, it will only be play for me to kill you! And by that I will gain my freedom, and the woman! I killed the husband last week!"

There was a devil-may-care sort of a fellow, a model desperado, who valued human life as of very little consequence.

"Well," said Louis grimly, "you deserve death; I only hope you get your deserts!"

"Oh! don't hesitate to do your share of the slitting!" said Whalen. "Get all the fun out of me that you can, I never heard before cut and slash. And before we get through with one another I mean to give the people of Paradise (for I see you know a little something about dealing with the howis) an exhibition of sharp knife-work!"

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peal upon peal of applause rang out at the outcome of the struggle. The semi-barbarous people of brutal instinct cheered the victor!

With his arms folded across his breast in questioning attitude, Lang stood before the king, waiting to be pronounced free. The outcome had been as unexpected, that Schiller seemed to be devoid of speech.

(To be continued.)

### MR. GRADGRIND'S GOOD ACTIONS.

Providence Enabled Him to Do Three

in a Bunch.

Gradgrind, hurrying from his office, was about to step into his automobile when a poor woman accosted him. "Oh, sir," she said, "will you lend me a dollar?"

The millionaire's hard features did not soften.

"What for?" he asked harshly.

"To get my baby christened with," she answered. "My new baby, sir; and \$1 is all the fee."

Gradgrind produced a \$5 bill.

"Here take this," he said, "and bring the change to my office in an hour."

The woman's wan face brightened.

"How good you are," she said, "to treat me, sir."

"There, there," said Gradgrind.

"Don't betray my trust, that's all."

And in his huge automobile he tore smoothly away.

An hour later, sure enough, his \$4

was in change at his office.

"My dear," said Gradgrind virtuously to his wife that night, "I did three good actions to-day."

"What were they?" Mrs. Gradgrind asked.

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## OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

## VESPER.

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the National Fraternal League held their installation after which a supper was served. The following officers were installed:—Councilor—Mrs. T. Albert, Vice Councilor—J. White, Wardeau—T. Albert, Secretary—Mabel White, Treasurer—Dr. Goedeke, Octor Sentinel—L. Wurld, Trustee—Mrs. Moody.

Last Sunday morning a horse and cutter were found on the Wisconsin Central railroad bridge. It seems the horse got away from the driver and started on the railroad track instead of the road. The owner called for the horse on Monday.

Miss Nellie Flanigan of Kilbourne, and Mr. Dunham of Miles City, Montana spent Monday visiting the J. White home.

The Vesper feed mill is kept quite busy grinding grain for the farmers.

Miss Amelia Iverson of Sherry was in the village Saturday, giving music lessons.

Orville Carlton was called away to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

Miss Julia Olson was in Grand Rapids last Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. M. E. Cole and Harry Cole both reported on the sick list.

Miss Amelia Shirod spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the town of Seneca.

The Clash club held their regular meeting at the Hester hotel. Prizes were awarded to J. Flanagan and H. Peterson. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

F. W. Merrill, the Babcock school master spent Saturday and Sunday home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White went to Nekoosa last Friday to attend the Farmer's meeting and visit relatives.

E. E. Swan and family of Arpin spent Sunday evening at the White house.

The M. W. A. held their installation last Thursday evening, an oyster stew was served and everybody had a good time.

Thos. White went to Grand Rapids on Tuesday to take in the home talent play at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knuth are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home recently.

Miss Minnie Hoiser of this town and Herman Yandt of Grand Rapids, were married a week ago Sunday at the residence of Rev. McIlhike pastor of the Moravian church at Grand Rapids. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known, having lived here all their lives, and have a large circle of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. They will live in Grand Rapids where Mr. Yandt holds a good position with the Max-Klimon Mfg. Co., being one of their old and trusted employes.

## SHERRY.

Miss Jennie Richardson departed for her home at Paynesville, on Friday after a few weeks visit here.

The Sherry basket ball team defeated the Auburndale team Thursday evening by a score of 82 to 16.

It invigorates, strengthens, and builds up. It keeps you in the physical mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Johnson & Hill Co.

Town treasurer Humphrey will be at the town clerk office on each Wednesday during January for the purpose of collecting taxes at his home on all other days.

O. Leroux and a number of our citizens attended the wrestling match at Marshallton Monday night.

**RUDOLPH.**

Minnie Goke is quite ill with pneumonia.

John Bringman is hauling hay to Stevens Point.

J. McGregor is still on the sick list with stomach trouble.

J. E. Zimmerman's wife presented him with a pair of twins this past week. Zimmerman is the proudest man in Rudolph.

W. Slattery is hauling baled hay to Stevens Point.

A. H. Trotter is hauling wood to Stevens Point.

Anton Marsen is breaking his colt.

Frank Mores purchased a fine team of drivers of Weisner and Green at Stevens Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Denison have gone to Indiana to spend the winter with relatives.

J. Provest had a runaway in Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Joe was thrown out on the street, but the horses soon caught. Besides a little shaking up that Joe got no other damage was done.

Miss Sophie Jacobson has gone to Atlanta where she expects to visit for some time with her two sisters.

Three little babies were nestled in bed, "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," another said.

She was her smile, for triplets they be.

She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)—Johnson & Hill Co.

Wolves are reported quite numerous in the town of Linwood. It is reported the William brothers killed two recently.

Miss Anna Larson has returned to her home in Green Bay after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hassel.

John Lindlahr carried off the first prize at the state fair for the best barley raised in the state. Mr. Lin-dahl received a cash prize and a diploma. What's the matter with "Old Rudolph." Where can you find better lands.

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## BIRON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey and son Jeffrey drove to Rudolph Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Akey's brother, Peter. While there Mr. Akey visited also with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. DeMars visited with Mrs. DeMars parents, Geo. Bates at Rudolph Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Snyder also accompanied them.

A large crowd from this place took advantage of the fine weather last Thursday and took in the dance at Rudolph. They say there was a large crowd at the dance and all had a fine time.

Miss Martha Akey and Geo. Fisher spent Saturday at the Rapids.

A. Kampfert and Wm. Moll took in the stock fair at Nekoosa Friday.

A. L. Akey was at Grand Rapids last week on business.

John Kijuan spent Sunday at Sigel visiting friends.

Miss Fornella Faubert spent Saturday at the Rapids shopping.

Andrew Stone who resides at the dog, Mr. Varney changed his residence from Babcock to Marshfield. This particular hound never did like music and when it learned that the band played regularly at the city park, almost in front of the door, it was resolved that Babcock was good enough for him and back he went without waiting for daylight, a distance of thirty-two miles, while the band played on. Mr. Varney tried locking the dog in the barn on certain nights but the dismal howling destroyed all pleasure for those living in the neighborhood. After making a few trips to Babcock in quest of the dog, Mr. Varney decided to give the animal to a hunter, who by getting the hound interested in the chase would forget the horrors of music and contented to live in Marshfield for the balance of his life.

Arthur Swenson had the misfortune to cut his leg with an axe at the mill last Thursday which will lay him up for a few weeks.

John Radke of Sigel, visited at the home of James Klappa Sunday.

L. Pirsell of Sigel, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Klappa Sunday.

Mechanics—Theo. Winters, A. E. Griffith, E. VanWormer, Chas. Carter, Jay Aldrich, B. Eschenhauser, D. Kennedy, Sam Griffith, Chas. Porter, Jas. Griffith, Dr. Morse, P. E. Ward, Geo. Ward, Wm. Sullivan, E. Costello, T. Stiles, G. Rina, Glen Sullivan of New Lisbon.

Mrs. Goss Seelyan of New Lisbon, has been the guest of the J. J. Stillman family for the past few days.

W. F. Nolton and H. Gribov with their respective wives, were Nekoosa visitors on Sunday.

M. T. Ward is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Miss Josie Lombard is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Van Wormer.

J. Q. Daniels and family of Daly, were enjoying the fine weather on Sunday. They were the guests of Dr. Morse and family.

There is a great deal of sickness in our village, confined mostly to children, it being bad cold and whooping cough.

Miss Kate Calahan, who is spending the winter in Winona, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Guy Lau was a Grand Rapids visitor on Friday and Saturday.

The new coal shed for the C. M. & St. Paul railroad is completed and the company will commence to use it this week.

Joe Proges, who has been car inspector at Babcock for the last twelve years, lost last Thursday for New Lisbon, where he will take charge of the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benjamin called at the home of Malon Whiting Saturday. Will helped them butcher

VANDRESEN.

(From the Times.)

Peter Brown, who has been the guest of G. W. Matthews, left on Tuesday for Grand Rapids to transact important business before returning to his home in Washington. Mr. Brown owns a farm in the town of Sigel, but has been in Washington for the past seven years. Mr. Brown has done considerable traveling and gave his experience in the west. He does not encourage settlers to go west, but considers opportunity good there for men of some means.

In a couple of weeks time, Nekoosa will have a well equipped feed mill in operation. O. D. Billings having purchased the necessary machinery and will run the building formerly occupied by X. Granda as a cigar shop. Mr. Billings expects the machinery here in a few days and when it has been installed will be ready to attend to feeding, grinding, cob crushing and corn shelling, machinery for that purpose having also been ordered.

Leonard Smith, formerly employed as time keeper for the Nekoosa Paper Co., has been promoted to the position of shipping clerk.

E. E. Camp has been moving the school house pump and had to go to Plainfield to get the needed implements for the occasion.

Rev. Harvey came to our burg Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives at Kilbourne.

Miss Ella Kaunnenius is again employed at Grand Rapids.

Little Jannie McCrossin of Grand Rapids, is staying with her grandmother Mrs. K. F. Kriston.

Frank Gallagher Jr. was taken to Johnstone's in Green Bay where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday.

ARMENIA.

Quite a number of the farmers around here attended the Institute at Nekoosa Friday. J. D. Harring carried off the prize for dairy butter and corn and T. G. Ostrem for wheat and clover Sunday.

Wm. Smith was visiting friends in this place Saturday and Sunday and are glad to see him able to help his friends again.

Our wood piles are commanding toward town as there is plenty of snow.

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Forty-two Engineers Busy.

The Tomahawk.—There is or will be within a few days forty-two locomotives in commission on the Wisconsin Valley division of the St. Paul road. This is four more than was ever used on the division.

The increase of business is due to the large number of extensions leading from the main line of the division. It is an interesting fact that extensions on the Valley division comprise 76 more miles of track than the main road of the division, which is 188 miles in length. In other words the Valley division together with the branches make 165 miles of track.

Master Mechanic Alderman has recently received 10 extra engines for Milwaukee and other divisions, and expects five more within a few days.

There were present the following stockholders: Ed. Karlhart of Superior, R. B. Salter of Colby, Gen. W. Brown for Mrs. G. W. Brown, John S. Sims of River Falls and T. S. Sims, Mr. Sims came direct from Milwaukee, where he had attended the state meeting of teachers. Mr. Sims was elected president, A. E. Germer, vice president, T. S. Saby, cashier. The directors for the ensuing year are: J. F. Sims, R. B. Salter, A. E. Germer, T. S. Saby, and C. O. Cotey and R. B. Salter are members of the examining committee.

The business of the institution has been increasing steadily and the stockholders well pleased with the reports.

The Spies family spent Sunday at A. Wells's.

Mrs. D. Rodeghier visited at the R. O. Slininger home Friday.

ALTDORF.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weursch were given a surprise by some of their friends Tuesday evening. Those present spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Frank Wipfli and Mrs. F. Weursch attended the Farmers Institute at Nekoosa Friday.

John Arnold is hauling stone for a barn which he intends to erect in the spring.

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A Year of Intense Suffering

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland,

Wyo., suffered for more than a year

with sooths and a tickling in the

throat, the most agonizing pain

the last night, she was taken to

the hospital. She was given

Wine of Tar and has not had a night's

sleep since. Write her.—F. L. Stieb.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—Try the new Photographer. He is all right.

C. O. Baker of Greenwood was in the city on Friday on business.

St. Catherine's Guild meets on Friday with Mrs. A. Voss.

Charles F. Kellogg was in Chicago the fore part of the week on business.

A farmer in Ohio has protested to the postmaster general in Washington against the mail carrier who, it appears is also a dealer in polecat skins. Mr. Cortelyou and the carrier will have decide which is the main business and which is the side operation.

Mrs Fred Stamm has been confined to the house for several days past by sickness.

Neal Crown of Nekoosa, was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

R. A. Weeks, the monument man, made a business trip to New Lisbon on Friday of last week.

Rob Nash left Tuesday morning for Chicago where he went to attend a hardware meeting.

Mrs Anna Doward of Marshfield, has been in the city since last Friday visiting with friends.

Fred Elvert departed last week for Minneapolis, to visit relatives and seek anything to do with his former home.

Nason & Diemore are building some new houses these days. If you need anything in this line, you should see them about it.

Miss Tillie Manske left on Friday for Edgerton, where she expects to make her home for a time.

Matt Homuis of Meochia, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office while in the city to day.

The up-to-date smoke Hal B. Papaleo shape 10 cents straight.

V. D. Simon, manager of the Birn Paper mill, was in Chicago on business the fore part of the week.

Ed Bostor of Player, was in the city over Sunday the guest of his brother, Bill and other relatives.

Brownwood bolts wanted on all parts of the O. & N. Ry. I. M. Nash, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Richard Wipperman left yesterday for the oil fields of Oklahoma, and it is probable that there will be something doing in oil from now on.

There were 132 deaths and 266 births at Starkey Point during 1906. Thirty-five of the deaths were caused by heart failure.

H. E. Herrick and A. H. Kildare of Nekoosa were in the city Monday in attendance at the meeting of the Wauk County Telephone Co.

Baled hay always on hand at Centralia Haw. Co.

Mr. Harry Sanderson arrived in the city on Thursday to visit a sister with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Remus.

LOST—Small bunch of keys left by a neighbor in the city. Return to G. W. Paulus or this office and receive reward.

T. F. Lyons and Edward Rose of Marshfield, were in the city Friday night in attendance at the card party given by Mrs. V. A. Gandy that evening.

Henry Uehling of Watertown, father of Oscar Uehling, arrived in the city on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Nekoosa Paper Co., in which he is interested.

G. Brader is prepared to do anything in the line of spending lumber, windows, put on rubber heels, and other work of that sort. Give him a call.

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**Mrs. F. P. DALY.**

At their annual meeting the

Christian church met Sunday

the sermon theme for the morning

will be "Jesus and John," and for

the evening, "Jesus and the Present

Educational Movement". A cordial

invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

The Elks held a social dance at their hall Friday evening, but owing to the numerous other social events in progress the party was not as large a one as they are in the habit of having. Those present, however, report a good time.

Hal. B. up-to-date, Panatela shape, Grand smoke 10 cents straight.

Julian Zeuler, who has been employed in the jewelry store of L. Reichel for some time past, left last week for Peoria, Ill., where he will enter a watch making school with a view to completing his education along this line.

Sheriff William Little and Jessie Hopgood and A. B. Sutor went to Marshfield Monday afternoon to attend the wrestling match that occurred there between Fred Basil and MacMahon. They came back well pleased with what they saw.

Charles Nelson of Madison, chief deputy game warden; Mike Earley of Tomah; Martin Berg of Rhinelander and James Oberholzer of this place, deputy game wardens, spent last week in the vicinity of Willow River and Lake, Menomin Lake and Bear



time the most fashionable bower for this purpose. Perhaps the prettiest and most simple model yet shown is a shape decorated in the aforementioned manner, turned up slightly at the left side, and finished off with a large white sprig.

#### Styles in Fur Coats.

Large buttons, the handsomest attainable, adorn the fur coats, both long and short, this season, and they are exceedingly decorative. While the costlier furs are naturally mentioned first and command the most attention, there is a general use of other furs for long and short coats. Caracal, beaver, astrakhan and squirrel are selected for cheaper garments, the Siberian squirrel for the coat and the squirrel and plain squirrel for linings.

Fur lined wraps are immensely popular, both for street and evening wear, crimson being chosen for the lining of some of the most elaborate and exquisite open cloaks.

#### Boudoir Confidences.

Deep velvet bands border the skirts of many smart evening gowns of this material.

What pompadour ribbons are used for bouquets on some of the prettiest petticoats.

Young girls are out in new frocks that combine cloth skirts with plaid velvet jackets.

The old pompadour is here with cravats that suit it to the most exclusive circles.

A simple resote or bow on the corsage gives excuse for one more handsome bouquet.

While corse, worn with white fur, is the most delightful choice for a skating costume.

#### To Clean a Rain Coat.

Last year's rain coat can be made to do many more days of service during the rainy days by the following treatment: First, dip the garment in cold water, then with a scrubbing brush and yellow soap proceed to scrub it all over, having spread it on a table. When the dirt is removed, dip the coat in repeated waters to get rid of the suds, but do not wring it. Hang up in the air or in an airy room, but do not put near the fire. Paint or grease spots must be removed by spirits of turpentine, and common soap will do the rest. The dirtiest spots will necessarily need the most scrubbing. Hot water should never be used in cleaning a rain coat.

#### Delightful Morning Gown.

The design is very simple in its construction, having narrow box plats stitched to yoke depth, the two nearest the front being stitched the entire length. A broad shaped collar completes the neck with or without a sashed arm and may be adorned with lace or braid to suit the wearer. A soft sash girdles the waist, or it may be omitted and the fullness hangs in graceful folds to the floor. The pattern provides for full length or short sack length, and the dressing sack is very attractive, made after this pattern. The gown may be made as elaborate or as simple as desired, while a dainty touch may be added in the form of a narrow valenciennes edging the collar, sleeves and neck. A soft flannel, challis, cashmere, silk or lawn may fashion it. In the medium size 8½ yards of 36-inch material are needed.

**HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES**

A half lemon rubbed on the hands will remove all stains.

Mustains on black cloth will disappear when rubbed with a raw potato.

Dried orange peel allowed to burn in a room will leave a pleasant fresh fragrance.

Candles should be stored for six or eight weeks before being used; they will then burn more brightly and more slowly when lighted at once.

#### Novel and Attractive.

Almost any of the materials current upon the list of fashions will make up what is often charming design. The original is in a hunting in some of the powdered shades, with short plaitings of lousine ribbon to match, and a rebus of black panne that makes a most plaintive note of contrast. The gown is really fashioned in corsage and skirt, the two joined invisibly beneath the bodice.

#### French Winter Costumes.

The sleeves of the very newest shaping being moderately full and finished by a rufflet.

Light mohair, mohair, camel and cashmere are all suitable for the model. The medium size will require 2½ yards of 34-inch material.

**Smart Shirtwaist.**

Cream-color abrobras developed one smart shirtwaist, small buttons providing the decoration. Tucks are laid in front and back, and a novel trimming band and shoulder strap completely conceal the shoulder seam and extends down the front.

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**Date Pie.**

Here is a way of making date pie: Half pound dates; put them on to soak in half a pint of sweet milk, set them on back of stove where they will keep warm, but do not cook. Let them stand about two hours, then press them through a colander into a rich pie crust. It will thicken like custard when baked. When done take from oven and frost with the beaten whites of two eggs, with two tablespoons of powdered sugar. Set in oven and brown.

**Floral Yesterdays.**

Nothing more effective has been seen in the millinery world for some time than the novel flower toques, which are really a revival of the floral hats and bonnets worn a few years ago. These toques consist mostly of a buckram shape covered entirely with tiny flowers, set close together. Violets, of course, are at the present

time the most fashionable bower for this purpose. Perhaps the prettiest and most simple model yet shown is a shape decorated in the aforementioned manner, turned up slightly at the left side, and finished off with a large white sprig.

#### Soft and Fluffy Effects.

The fashionable new nothings are too soft and fluffy for words. It is no exaggeration to say that it is beyond the power of mere words to tell of the beauty of these novelties. See if I can say that the pretties meet in demand. The softest fur is natural, the most attention given to it is a shape decorated in the aforementioned manner, turned up slightly at the left side, and finished off with a large white sprig.

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#### THE CALL OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

##### The Greatest Wheat Crop of the Continent.

The year that has just closed has done a great deal toward showing the possibilities of Western Canada from a financial standpoint. The wheat crop has run very near to the 100,000,000 bushel limit that was looked upon as too sanguine an estimate only a short time ago, and the area that has been broken to fall wheat for the coming harvest will go a long way toward enabling the farmers of the West to overlap on the 100,000,000 bushel estimate next year. And while the spring and winter wheat have been doing so well during the past few years, the other cereals have been keeping up with the procession. Rye and barley have made immense strides, and peas and oats have been moving steadily along. Dairying, also, has been successfully carried on in the new provinces, and in every stage the farmer has been "striking it rich." To such an extent has the success of the West taken hold of the minds of the rush of our Americans to Saskatchewan and Alberta, which was looked upon as marvelous last year, bids fair to be largely exceeded in 1906, and as there are still millions of acres of free homesteads available, while the building of the new railways will render accessible to the markets, new wheat lands will be opened up longer. Amongst the first to avail himself of the opportunity is a large number of American citizens. Government Agents are invited, who are able and willing to give the latest and best information in regard to the new districts, which the railways will open and there will be no abatement of the rush to the Canadian prairies during the coming season. Some time since a poet in the columns of the "Toronto Star" had the following stirring lines, which throb of the Western spirit:

There's a stir in the air, there's a thrill through the land,  
There's a movement toward the great West;  
And the eyes of all men for the moment  
Are turned To the country that we love the best.

For "Canada's day in the world's calendar,"  
And to this merry toast let us say:  
"Here's to the land, the young giant  
of the North,  
Where the prairies are opening up!"

They come from the East, and they  
come from the South.  
They come o'er the deep rolling  
seas.

They come, for they know that will  
swell a flag.

That makes all men equal and free.  
Then, once more the toast, and let  
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And cheer us hosts from the cup:  
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## The Press and the Grower.

Paper read at the recent meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association.

Mr. President, Gentlemen:—I have been asked to read a paper before this assemblage on the subject of the Press and the Grower. I do not know why I was asked to do so unless it was to find out what excuse I have in being one of the parties who, some three years ago this month commenced the publication of a cranberry paper. The original Cranberry Grower has been discontinued after two and one-half years of rather precarious existence, and since its discontinuance a column or two of cranberry news has been published each week in the Tribune and the news of the business should represent every article that is written on cranberry culture, and every time he saw something new that the cranberry grower wanted to say on a subject that he was familiar with, and when he saw something new he could compare it with what he had already learned, and probably after a time the thing would work out to his benefit. With the past year I have put into use schemes in the printing business that have given me a great deal of time. They were of no use to me at that time, but they came into use later on. I feel that the horticulturist has a hard row to hoe in many respects. It seems that the elements and nature herself combine to keep him from ever reaching his ideal in many things, and it is a way of circumventing nature, it seems as if it could be better brought about by the liberal exchange of views than by secrecy.

Another wholesome tendency comes out of publicity, and that is acquainting one grower with another. We do not care particularly for the man we never met nor heard of, but if we know him then newspaper notoriety we have some regard for him. It is easier to effect a combine for the mutual interest of the interested parties among men that are acquainted than among total strangers, so that if the press served only its purpose we feel that the grower might be well paid for any damageability that was given the business.

In conclusion we wish to say that the press in connection with the cranberry grower is the fact that the nature of the business makes it necessary that they should be isolated to a certain extent, making it impossible for them to exchange views with the facility of other people engaged in agriculture or horticulture. There are some, no doubt, who will contend that they do not need to exchange views, that the grower will be better off if he keeps all of his knowledge to himself and lets his neighbor look out for himself. This is true, but the grower might be well paid for any damageability that was given the business.

Another point that is urged against the press in connection with the cranberry grower is that the publishing of the glowing accounts in newspapers has a tendency to make people who are ignorant of the business rash into it, and thus over-crowd the field, so that in a short time the production will be so great that cranberries will not be worth anything. In answer to this we might say that this year there has been more people engaged in the business than ever before in the history of the world, and yet cranberries have been in greater demand and have brought higher prices than ever before. It is a mighty poor business that will not stand publicity. It must be something like the life insurance business. The people must be paying for something they are not getting. But I think that this timidity on the part of the grower is not warranted by the facts. The amount of cranberries raised today would not give each person in the world one berry apiece, probably, if they were apportioned out, so that it seems hardly probable that there will be over production right away, not within the knowledge of any of these assembled here, anyway.

The tendency of the people of the country is not to engage in cranberry growing, but rather to drift away from it. Already in the vicinity of Grand Rapids there have been established several drainage districts, and if a reasonable right there were a number of cranberry growers fighting to measure, claiming that the drainage of the proposed areas was a menace to their business. They were right, too; it is a menace to them when the fight is not taken up for them by somebody, the day is not very far distant when there will be no cranberry land in Wisconsin excepting in places where the water supply is under control, and they are entirely independent of their neighbor. We have never heard of a case where a petition for a drainage district has been denied, provided there were the proper number of signers, and we have not heard of many cases where the grower got any great amount of money for the damage inflicted on him; not any more than he was entitled to, anyway. It is barely possible that if the industry is properly exploited that the people of the country will in time come to a realization of its importance and govern themselves accordingly.

Furthermore, I do not believe that secrecy is a good way of promoting the industry. If some of the men in the business could have their way about it, they would hold the meetings of the association behind locked doors, and only give out the proceeding to those actually engaged in the business. In fact I understand that there is a cranberry association down east that does this very same thing, thinking thereby to keep others from entering into the business. It does not seem to work in the right direction, for there are more engaged in the business every year in the east than there are in the west. They do not realize that when you keep a thing from a man you are stimulating his interest, and that naturally make him think that he is being kept away from a good thing, and the consequence is that there is a possibility for him to do so he will get into the business for himself, being sure that it is our own sweet independence.

The very existence of the cranberry grower is valuable to the trade press, but we must also consider the relations of the press towards the grower. Take, for instance, the season just closed, we speak of the season from the view point of the grower, from whose hands the crop has already passed.

Early in the year the trade press began telling the trade and the growers news about the crop outlook. You growers of Wisconsin, no doubt read with interest our crop reports from New Jersey and Massachusetts. If you read the trade papers carefully and constantly, you were posted every week on what was happening in order to keep others from entering into the business. It does not seem to work in the right direction, for there are more engaged in the business every year in the east than there are in the west. They do not realize that when you keep a thing from a man you are stimulating his interest, and that naturally make him think that he is being kept away from a good thing, and the consequence is that there is a possibility for him to do so he will get into the business for himself, being sure that it is our own sweet independence.

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Shakespeare says that "Brevity is the Soul of wit," and wit, as used in this sense, holds an audience when the long tiresome paper is apt to miss its target."

We wish to thank your able secretary for reading our feeble effort, and also admire and thank you for your kind attention.

Wishing a prosperous year and hoping you will keep us posted as to the way our crops are coming, so that we can in turn tell the trade where they can get the berry that needs no introduction for merit in any market, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

The Packer.

## Secretary's Report

Membership 1,000.

Of the fifty-five (55) total active members up to date, Wisconsin furnished thirty-four (34); Seven (7) Life and twenty-seven (27) ordinary members; New Jersey Seven (7); Five Life and 2 o. m. Miss. five (5); Four (4) Life and one (1) m. Missouri; Two (2) both Life members; Washington Two (2), one (1) Life and one (1) a. m. Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, New York, each one (1) Life and Pennsylvania one (1) a. m. In no part of the world, nor at any time has there been, as now, nor do I hope there will ever be a more Christian cause in the world in its broad and most noble sense, democratic or American organization than the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' Association.

I am sure that the representatives of the University of Wisconsin are instructed to propose to the other universities of the Chicago conference the suspension of intercollegiate football between the universities for a period of two years, to the end that national, moral, and human relations between athletic and intellectual activities may develop in each institution, this action to be operative upon ratification by the respective faculties.

As these resolutions provide for independent ratification of the action of the conference by each institution, final action will not be taken by the University of Wisconsin until after the united action of the other universities of the middle west. The purpose of the resolutions is not to abolish the game, but simply to suspend the intercollegiate games, so that there may be developed, through the action of faculty and students, a condition of affairs which will be more satisfactory to all concerned.

The action of the faculty of the state university was not based on the belief that the conditions requiring remedy were limited to the present system of the intercollegiate games. It is there neither Jew nor Gentile, bond or free, male or female, native or foreign; anyone by signing the constitution and paying the fifty cents annual fee, or five dollars Life membership, can become a member.

I mention these facts for the reason that today the cumulative system is to be put in practice, so all wishing to vote will please call at the Secretary's desk and receive the necessary ballot. Now Voting Plan.

Today will be realized a "pure dream" of your humble servant which came to him—and has been forgotten—some thirty years ago, viz the cumulative system of voting.

Up to this time owing to its peculiar and poetic nature, it has never been regarded as coming into the domain of practical politics, but the hope has been indulged that possibly my children or grand children would live to see its realization.

Robert M. LaPoltte, now so much in evidence in the public eye and ear, has given his sanction to the system.

The most responsible and remunerative office in the gift of our association is that of Statistician. Keeping his finger on the pulse alike of growers and buyers he is enabled to act judiciously in the way of disposing of his stock.

Judge Guyon has complained that the office of statistician was forced up on him, and in order that there may be no question, it has been proposed that this year the election be held by ballot and under the cumulative plan.

(The system was tried and found to be an unqualified success).

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Medicine.

"The Press and the Grower," the subject allotted to the representative of the press, is one that we all recognize as not only an important one, but one which is interesting, as well as being almost inexhaustible.

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## Suspend Intercollegiate Football.

The faculty of the University of Wisconsin at its last meeting adopted resolutions recommending that the conference of the nine universities of the middle west to meet in Chicago, January 19, voted to discontinue intercollegiate football games for the next two years. Professor Frederick J. Turner was elected by the faculty to represent the university at the conference, and was instructed to present the following resolutions on behalf of the University of Wisconsin.

"Resolved, that the representatives of the University of Wisconsin to the Chicago conference propose to the universities there represented, a general condemnation of the evils associated with football at the present time; and a protest against the undue emphasis upon competitive athletics as compared with the fundamental purpose of a university."

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